

House Resolution No. 768

Whereas, Malbyrn Winter of Neosho, Missouri, has been nominated to receive the prestigious DeVerne Lee Calloway Award, a tremendous accolade given annually by the Women Legislators of Missouri in honor of Missouri's first African-American woman state representative; and

Whereas, the DeVerne Lee Calloway Award is presented to a Missouri woman who, through her commitment and determination, has made major contributions to equality and social justice by furthering legislation concerning equal opportunities for all Missourians in the areas of education, housing, employment, etc.; and

Whereas, Malbyrn Winter has compiled an enviable list of service to the Newton County Farm Bureau for more than fifty years, during which time she has completed the many duties and tasks placed before her in a variety of leadership roles, including member of the board, a position she currently holds; and

Whereas, some of Malbyrn Winter's other affiliations include the Business and Professional Women, Four State Angus Association, 4-H, and the Parent Teacher Association; and

Whereas, Malbyrn Winter was born into a fourth generation farm family in Marshall on November 28, 1926, as the tiny infant daughter of proud and loving parents Mark and Lila Cohu Everhard, who entered their beautiful little girl in the Healthy Baby Contest at the 1928 Missouri State Fair, where she placed Second; and

Whereas, a 1944 graduate of Diamond High School, Malbyrn Winter worked for Southwest Missouri Dairy Herd Improvement Association as the first woman cow tester in the state of Missouri from 1944 to 1945, and embarked upon a new and exciting chapter in her life when she married her beloved Elza Winter, Jr., a kind and caring gentleman with whom she shared the love and admiration of three wonderful children, Alice Winter Keith of Angelo, Texas, Thomas L. Winter of Abilene, Texas, and Dr. Mark L. Winter of Lubbock, Texas; and

Whereas, the grandmother of nine and great-grandmother of ten, Malbyrn Winter continues to lead a good Christian life and greatly enjoys caring for a herd of registered Angus Cattle with her husband:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, unanimously join in extending our most heartfelt congratulations and best wishes to Malbyrn Winter upon her well-deserved nomination for the DeVerne Lee Calloway Award; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Malbyrn Winter.

Offered by _____
Representative Marilyn Ruestman
District No. 131

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 768, adopted March 10, 2003.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker